## LTC Ken Adgie Commander, 1st Battalion, 30<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division Multi-National Division-Center

LTC Ken Adgie was commissioned as an Infantry Officer through the ROTC program at Trenton State College in Trenton, New Jersey. His first assignment was with the Berlin Brigade, Berlin Germany where he served as an Infantry Platoon Leader and Anti Tank Platoon Leader in the 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 502<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment, and Scout Platoon Leader for the 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 40<sup>th</sup> Armor Regiment. In 1992, LTC Adgie was reassigned to Fort Benning and served as Company Executive Officer and Battalion Operations Officer for 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 19<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, Infantry Training Brigade.

From 1994 to 1998, LTC Adgie served in 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (later 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division), Fort Stewart, Georgia as the Brigade S3 Plans Officer, Commander of Company A, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry, and Commander Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment. Following company command, he was assigned as a Mechanized Team Observer-Controller at the Joint Readiness Training Center Fort Polk, Louisiana.

Following attendance at the Command and General Staff College and School for Advanced Military Studies, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, LTC Ken Adgie was assigned as G3 Plans Officer, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division, Wurzburg, Germany. In 2002, he was assigned as S3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment and deployed in support of Operation Joint Guardian, Kosovo. Upon redeployment to Vilseck, Germany, LTC Adgie was assigned as Battalion Executive Officer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment, and deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II. While in Iraq, LTC Adgie was reassigned as S3, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division. After departing Vilseck, Germany in June 2005, LTC Adgie was assigned as Special Assistant to the TRADOC Commander, Fort Monroe, Virginia.

LTC Adgie assumed command of 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 15<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division Fort Stewart, GA on 06 June 2006. The battalion re-flagged to 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 30<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment on 06 September 2006. As part of 2<sup>nd</sup> BCT, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division, LTC Adgie deployed the battalion in support of OIF V in May 2007, and began combat operations in Arab Jabour, Iraq on 16 June, 2007.

His awards include the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Expert Infantryman's Badge, the Ranger Tab, and Parachutist Badge, Bronze Star, Meritorious Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, and Army Commendation Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters.